

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The attached drawing sheet includes changes to Figure 2. This sheet replaces the original sheet of Figure 2. Figure 2 has been amended to incorporate the legend "Background Art."

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

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Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

☒ 1 Replacement Drawing Sheets ☐      New Drawing Sheets

☒ Official Action dated May 22, 2003

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The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

Figure 2 has been amended to incorporate the legend "Background Art."

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# FIG. 2

Background Art

